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PRaise BE TO SHERIFF DEATON.

Iredell's Popular Sheriff Battles for the Lord in Rowan.

Iredell County has a cause for rejoicing in the person of Sheriff Deaton or "Jim" Deaton as he is known by his many friends in his home county who admire him for his fearlessness and faithfulness in executing and enforcing the laws. Deaton is a man who WILL enforce the law or get out and give the job to somebody else. Being sheriff with him is being sheriff and not playing sheriff like some ten-year-old boy. Deaton's chief delight is in "nabbing" those fellows who haven't due respect for the laws of the land, especially those fellows known as blind tigers, probably called blind tigers because they seem to be blind to the fact that there is a law in North Carolina prohibiting the sale of liquor, but if all our sheriffs were Deatons and no McKenzies these blind tigers would soon become chained tigers, harmless fellows who would then for the only time in their lives render a real honest service in building up our county. But all are not Deatons and so justice mourns for lack of sheriffs who regard their oath as sacred and their office as a trust entrusted to them by the honest voters of the county.

But what we started out to say is that Deaton, not being satisfied with performing his duty in his own county and helping give his county seat this state-wide reputation: "Statesville, the Best Town in North Carolina," [which is true as to law-abiding citizenship, and that is all that is necessary to make a good town] feels that it is his duty as a sheriff of backbone and courage to visit his neighboring counties where the law is violated openly and without restraint. Yes, he believes it his duty as high sheriff of the land to place his heel on lawlessness anywhere and everywhere to the extent of his power, and show the "backboneless" sheriffs what it means to be sheriff and how to go about enforcing the law. So after being invited by several prominent ministers of the gospel, who feel that something must be done for the morals of the city or their work here will all be in vain, Sheriff Deaton came down last week and took a look. No, he didn't employ Detective Burns to help him, but he did beat Burns' record. Deaton discovered sixteen tigers in our midst in a day or two, and Sheriff McKenzie "dis ben huntin' em for fore lo-ou-ung yewars but ner blind tiger cud he found" (as the negro would put it.) As a result of Deaton's work here the grand jury last week returned sixteen true bills against the social clubs of blind tigers.

THE WATCHMAN hastens to extend a vote of thanks to Sheriff Deaton for his services in this connection and hopes he will come often as his visits will do far more good for the city than a half dozen boosting organizations with the present condition of affairs. The good deed started by him, if followed up, will eventually make it possible for us to say "Salisbury's the Place," for good rather than evil. These cases will come up

at the February term of Rowan Superior court before Judge Whedbee. It is to be hoped that the big solicitor, Wm. C. Hammer, will be thirsty for blood on this occasion and hammer down the pitiful entreaties for mercy which will make by certain noted blind tiger lawyers. Yes, it rests in the big solicitor's power to make the whole bunch "light a rag." Above all things we hope he won't play McKenzie-like and say: "Yes, boys, I'll have to prosecute you but I won't do it VERY HARD." Those named in the bills of indictment are:

Barney Shea Trading Club, Trading Club, Spencer Social Club, Southern Club, Yadin Club, Westbrook Club, Elm Club, Southern Club, (another), Rose Club, Grubb Distilling Co., Commercial Club, J. J. Cuddihy, Outing Club, Salisbury Business Men's Association Club Co., Hunting Club Co., Theatrical Club.

About forty men are involved in these indictments. Just think how far Rowan could leave the other counties in good road building if ALL these fellows were given as fair a trial as the negro crap shooters get in the courts.

Our Neighbor Is Getting Right.

The Mooresville Enterprise says that James M. Deaton, the sheriff of Iredell county, is the proper man to be made marshal for the Western district. The Enterprise says he is the man for the job. The Post has no candidate for any office, but it does believe that Deaton is the best sheriff in the state, and this ought to qualify him for the marshaling if he wants it. According to report the social clubs of Salisbury are running on trouble largely on account of Deaton's activity. When it comes to enforcing the law and putting a clear cut and uncompromising interpretation on his duties, none of them have anything on Deaton. We NEED a few more like him.—Salisbury Post.

This is praise worthily bestowed on a man who would FILL the office of marshal with great credit. Let the little tin sheriff of Rowan ponder over the above. There is some difference and a reason therefor. Here's hoping James M. Deaton will be made marshal with headquarters in Salisbury.

Tom Watson Indicted For Misuse of the Mails.

Thomas E. Watson, editor, historian, lawyer and bitter enemy of the Roman Catholic Church, must face a jury of his peers in the Federal court at Augusta, Ga., for sending obscene matter through the mails. The former Populist candidate for President and ex-Congressman from the tenth district of Georgia was indicted this week.

Watson is publishing a series of articles in his monthly magazine entitled "The Roman Catholic Hierarchy, the Deadliest Menace to Our Liberties and to Our Civilization," and in the July issue is said to have used language so vile that even the court itself would be mortified to hear it. Watson printed questions which he alleged priests ask women in the confessional and which are unspcakably vile, and no doubt were true.

A Great Building Falls

when its foundation is undermined, and if the foundation of health—good digestion—is attacked, quick collapse follows. On the first signs of indigestion, Dr. King's New Life Pills should be taken to tone the stomach and regulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Pleasant, easy, safe and only 25c at all Druggists.

METHODIST CONFERENCE ADJOURNED.

Rev. Monroe Returned to Salisbury and Rev. Rows Goes to Asheville.

High Point, Nov. 25.—Conference adjourned at 11 o'clock. The following are some of the appointments:

Salisbury District, W. R. Ware, presiding elder. Albemarle, J. P. Rogers. Albemarle Circuit, P. W. Tucker. Bethel and Big Lick, R. K. Bradley. China Grove, H. H. Robbins. Concord: Central, Harold, Turner. Forest Hill, W. M. Robbins. Epworth, G. H. Hatley. West Concord, G. A. B. Holderby. Concord Circuit, W. T. Albright. Westford, J. M. Ridenhour. Cottonville, S. S. Higgins. Gold Hill, R. L. Forb's. Kannapolis, W. B. Shion. Mount Pleasant, C. F. Sherrill. New London, S. L. Owen. Norwood, J. W. Clegg. Salem, T. S. Ellington. Salisbury:

First Church, J. W. Moore. Holmes Memorial, J. P. Lanning. South Main, G. A. Stamper. Salisbury, Circuit E. M. Avett. Spenser, H. C. Sprinkle. East Spencer, C. E. Steadman. Woodleaf, James Wilson. Asheville District, C. A. Wood, presiding elder. Asheville:

Central, J. C. Rowe. Haywood Street, W. A. Newell. Hendersonville, A. L. Stauffer. Brevard, L. T. Thompson. West Asheville, Z. E. Barnhardt. Missionary Secretary, H. K. Boyer. Charlotte District, J. R. Scroggs, presiding elder.

Charlotte: Tryon Street, E. K. McLarty. Trinity, T. F. Marr. Chadwick and Seville, N. R. Richardson. Monroe, J. H. Weaver. Greensboro, District, J. Gilbert Rowe, presiding elder. Greensboro:

West Market, C. W. Byrd. High Point, J. H. Barnhardt. Ashboro, Circuit, J. E. Rawls. Ashboro, J. E. Thompson. Morganton District, J. E. Gay, presiding elder. Morganton, D. Atkins. Thermal City, F. W. Dibble. Sunday School Secretary, J. W. Long. Leaksville, J. H. West. Gastonia, J. L. Abernethy. Statesville District, L. T. Mann, presiding elder. Statesville, J. F. Kirk. Hickory, D. M. Litaker. Hickory Circuit, J. P. Hornback.

Winston District, P. T. Durham, presiding elder. Winston: Burkhead, W. L. Hutchins. Centenary, E. L. Bain.

Men of the Presbyterian Church have Supper.

Last Thursday night the men of the First Presbyterian church held their sixth annual dinner in the Army hall in the Washington building, and there were present something like a hundred and fifty of the men of the city. Hon. Whitehead Klutz acted as toast master and a number of short talks were made, they being sandwiched in between the two courses served by the ladies of the church. Dr. Byron Clark, the pastor made a few remarks largely in the nature of a welcoming address and stated the purpose of these suppers and what they should mean to the men, the great purpose being to give them an opportunity to get acquainted. A splendid supper was served. Short tales were made by Messrs. L. B. Padgett, E. E. Barringer, E. B. Neave, Theo. F. Klutz and Judge C. M. Cook. All present enjoyed the occasion immensely and were loud in their words of appreciation to the ladies of the church for the part they took in making the occasion such an enjoyable affair.

MOTORCYCLE CONTEST!

\$200 MOTORCYCLE FREE!

It is Now Entering Upon a Most Active Period and Hustle is the Watch-Word.

As has been liberally advertised THE WATCHMAN and THE RECORD is trying to present some wide awake young man with a high grade motorcycle, one of the very best, a Pope. This machine retails for \$200 spot cash and is certainly worth an effort to obtain. There is nearly 30 days yet in which to work for it. If any of our contestants hope to win the road that leads to success is a short but lively one, it is called HUSTLE, so if you do not get on this highway, and at once, your name is Dennis.

The three leaders are at the head of the list in order as follows:

G. N. Trexler, Napoleon Trexler, J. B. Earnhardt, P. B. Goble, Arthur Wyatt, C. E. Park, C. Van Wyatt, C. L. Webb, U. H. Leonard, Robert S. Edmiston, Chas. Julian, Albert M. Miller, Walter Silliman, Robert Eagle, Ben Garrett, Frank Kirk, Paul Smith.

Wyatt Awarded \$1,250

After being shut up from Friday at noon to Saturday about noon the jury in the case of Moses Smith, administrator of Eli Wyatt, who was killed by a street car near Spencer on the night of January 21st, 1911, in which the plaintiff was suing for damages in the sum of \$9,000, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff and awarded damages to the amount of \$1,250. Notice of appeal was given. This case has been tried once before at which time it resulted in a mistrial. The defense has announced its intention of testing the law on this case, and many people agree that there are grounds for such a move when it is remembered that the deceased became helpless from taking on too much of Salisbury's far-famed mean liquor. The man that sold him the liquor, by all rights, ought to pay the damages and not the street railway people.

Aycock Day to be Observed

Prof. R. G. Kizer, county superintendent of public instruction, is giving out to the teachers of the public schools throughout Rowan, a booklet on Aycock Day, which is to be observed in all of the public schools of the state on Friday, December 6. On this date every school child in the state in attendance upon the public schools of the state will be asked to contribute a penny toward the Aycock monument fund. There are in round figures about 700,000 children in the public schools of North Carolina and if each of these should contribute even a penny it would net \$7,000 toward the fund. A penny is all that is asked of any pupil, although any amount can be contributed.

For rheumatic pains or neuralgia rub the parts affected with DABRY'S PROPHYLACTIC FLUID. It penetrates the flesh and relieves pain. For sore throat gargle with the fluid diluted with water. For flesh wounds, burns, scalds, or sores apply it direct to the wound. It heals quickly. For a cramp, colic or dysentery take it internally in water. It quickly corrects the trouble. Price 50 cts. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

SCHRANK SENT TO INSANE HOSPITAL.

Would Be-Slayer of Theodore Roosevelt Declared Unbalanced by Alienists.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 22.—John Schrank, who shot Colonel Theodore Roosevelt on the night of October 14, in Milwaukee, as insane, and was this afternoon committed by Municipal Judge A. C. Dackus to the Northern Hospital for the insane near Conkosh until cured.

Before being led back to jail to await preparations for the trip to the asylum, Schrank said: "I had expected they would find me insane, because it was in the papers two days ago. I want to say now that I am sane and know what I am doing all the time. I am not a lunatic and never was one. I was called upon to do a duty and have done it. The commission has sworn away my life. Each member went upon the stand and said I was incurably insane. They can bury me alive if they see fit. I don't care what happens now."

Commitment was pronounced following the presentation of an exhaustive report by a commission of five alienists in which the defendant was unanimously adjudged insane and following the introduction of prima facie evidence of several witnesses.

Conclusions reached by the commission were as follows:

First: John Schrank is suffering from insane delusions, grandiose in character and of a systematized variety.

Second: In our opinion, he is insane at the present time.

Third: On account of the connection existing between his delusions and the act with which he stands charged we are of the opinion he is unable to confer intelligently with counsel on the conduct of his defense.

Failure in effecting a cure of Schrank's mental disorder means he will spend the rest of his life in the asylum to which he has been ordered committed.

Schrank probably will be taken to the asylum on Monday next, according to Sheriff William A. Arnold.

Marion's Young Lady Blind 29 Years but Now Sees.

Asheville, Nov. 23.—After groping her way through darkness for 29 years, Miss Lelia Cameron, a young woman of Marion, is able to see for the first time in her life, thanks to an operation performed on her today by Dr. E. Reid Russell, a former Charlotte physician.

Miss Cameron came to Asheville yesterday, and the first operation, on her left eye was performed then. She was able to see at the conclusion of that operation, and today she had the second operation on her right eye, completely giving her sight.

The cause of Miss Cameron's blindness was an opaque substance which filled the pupils of her eyes and did not allow the transmission of light to the inner eye. The operation consisted in cutting through this substance, making a "window" through which the rays of light could reach the inner eye, and virtually furnishing an artificial pupil for the eye.

LIQUOR REPORTS.

Secretary Davis of Anti-Saloon League Offers Plans.

Raleigh, Nov. 22.—In his annual report to the executive committee of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League just made public, Superintendent R. L. Davis, in active charge of the league work in this State, urges that there be procured from the 1913 Legislature the enactment of a search and seizure law for this State to be operative under regulation requiring proper affidavits of the need for resort to this course. He also urges that there be the strongest possible support given the Webb McCumber interstate liquor bill pending in Congress, by the league forces and the Legislature in this State.

He also recommends a general State law that will require the express companies and other common carriers to make monthly reports of all liquors delivered in the State, these reports to be published in the county papers at the expense of the county. He appeals for a lively interest to be taken by pastors and Sunday school workers in the Lincoln-Lee Legislative department of the Anti-Saloon League.

He reports the finances of the league in satisfactory condition with \$5,283 in pledges unpaid and an indebtedness of \$1,227. Of the latter \$800 is due three employees of the league.

The executive committee at its annual meeting held last evening elected Archibald Johnson of Thomasville chairman to succeed R. F. Beasley of Myrtle, resigned. Members of the committee attending the meeting were Archibald Johnson of Thomasville, W. T. Shaw of Walden, J. E. Underwood of Goldsboro, Rev. Livingston Johnson, Rev. L. S. Massey, N. B. Broughton, Clarence Poe, Joseph Daniels, J. Y. Joyner and R. L. Davis.

Sixteen True Bills Returned by Rowan Grand Jury Against Tigers.

Before the grand jury adjourned for the November term of Superior Court 16 true bills had been returned against the liquor clubs of the county. These cases will come up at the February term of Rowan Superior Court before Judge Whedbee.

Those named in the bills are Barney Shea Club, Trading Club, Spencer Social Club, Southern Club, Yadin Club, Westbrook Club, Elm Club, Southern Club, Rose Club, Grubb Distilling Company, Commercial Club, J. J. Cuddihy, Outing Club, Salisbury Business Men's Association Club Company, Hunting Club Company and Theatrical Club.

These include most of the clubs in Salisbury and some outside, among the number being several which now have cases in the Rowan County Court set for next Tuesday.

Swift's Premium Calendar For 1913.

Swift's Premium Calendar for 1913 is styled "The Elements." The size of the calendar is 8 1/2 x 17 inches. On each of the four sheets is a beautiful picture in color. These pictures are the work of Eleanor Colburn, a noted painter. There is no type matter on them, so they are suitable for framing.

The subjects are "Earth," "Air," "Fire," and "Water." The Calendar is now ready for distribution and may be secured by sending the trade mark and from five Premium Oleomargarine cartons, or the parchment circle from the top of a jar of Swift's Premium Sliced Bacon, or ten cents in stamps or coins to Swift & Company, Calendar Department, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill.

The Calendar may also be secured from the Hamilton Corporation, 2, 4, 6, W. 45th St., New York City, for 20 Hamilton Coupons (new denomination 1.)

WHITNEY STILL COMING

The Shut-Down Means Greater Things Than First Planned.

A special from Albemarle to the Charlotte Chronicle says of the work at the Southern Aluminum Company's at that place;

About three weeks ago the Southern Aluminum Company, which recently took charge of the old Whitney plant at Whitney near this place, shut down work with the announcement that the development would be held up for 90 days. The contractors left together with a great many of the laborers, and at that time it looked like this great plant was again shut down for an indefinite period. At least a great many people predicted another failure. It now appears, however, that the temporary holding up of work was only for the purpose of making plans for greater development than was originally planned by the old company. The Southern Aluminum Company only purchased the water-power, together with about one-fourth of the real estate owned by the old concern. They are now taking up the other property of the old company and are buying additional property around the falls and narrows several miles below Whitney.

While there has been nothing definite stated by the Southern Aluminum Company, rumor has it that they will possibly tear up the old dam and use the material elsewhere and to more advantage the new company thinks. The tremendous power of the narrows of the Yadin and also the falls may be utilized even before that purchased from the original Whitney Company.

As an evidence that the Southern Aluminum Company means great development lower down the river a force of hands is now at work surveying and making a road for the immediate construction of a railway from the Whitney station six or eight miles below the falls. It is stated that the people who have charge of this work intend to make the greatest aluminum plant in the world out of this undertaking and the people of Albemarle would not be surprised should there be a large French colony at Whitney and along the Yadin river in this county within a very short while.

Salisbury Entertains Philadelphia Boosters for Two Hours.

The Philadelphia Boosters spent a busy two hours here last Thursday afternoon. The train came in at 1:30 and left at 4:30.

The boosters were met at the station by a great number of automobiles and were carried over the city, after the ride being taken to the Grubb Theatre, where a large crowd of Salisbury people gathered. The visitors stated that it was the first time on the trip that ladies had come out to the meeting to meet them and they were highly pleased.

A. H. Borden made an address of welcome to which a reply was made by Edward J. Cassell. After Mr. Cassell had finished, Hon. John S. Henderson made a short address.

After the meeting the visitors were taken about over the city by a committee, some calling on the stores and some going up on the Grubb roof garden. They were accompanied back to the station by the committee, and after the visitors had given three cheers for Salisbury the train pulled out.

Flagged Train With Shirt.

Tearing his shirt from his back an Ohio man flagged a train and saved it from a wreck, but H. T. Alston, Raleigh, N. C., once prevented a wreck with Electric Bitters. "I was in a terrible plight when I began to use them," he writes, "my stomach, head, back and kidneys were all badly affected and my liver was in bad condition, but four bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." A trial will convince you of their matchless merits for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble, Price 50c at All Druggists.